



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2145
Koperda, *et al.*)
Serial No.: 10/625,147) Examiner: Jason D. Cardone
Filed: July 23, 2003) Confirmation No.: 8272
For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR**)
PROVIDING STATISTICS FOR)
FLEXIBLE BILLING IN A)
CABLE ENVIRONMENT)

RESPONSE TO SECOND (NON-FINAL) OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed May 11, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that additional fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net additions of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 20-0778.